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TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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SUBJECT: BOXING VENTURES IN ABU DHABI

REFERENCES: (A) STATE 126811, (B) ABU DHABI 1453

1. REFERENCED CORRESPONDENCE IS FROM JACK M. FREEMAN, ASSISTANT SOLICITOR, TWENTY-NINTH SOLICITORIAL DISTRICT, P.O. BOX 217, FOREST CITY, NORTH CAROLINA 28043. FREEMAN AND JOHNNY "DUNDEE" HOGG WISH TO TRAIN BOXING TEAM FROM ABU DHABI TO ENTER MOSCOW OLYMPICS IN 1980, AND TO STAGE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT IN ABU DHABI WHICH WOULD INCLUDE MOHAMMAD ALI.

2. FREEMAN HAS HEARD FROM DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL COURT IN ABU DHABI, WHO IS SYMPATHETIC TO THE BOXING PROJECTS. DIRECTOR HAS REFERRED MATTER TO TWO DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. THERE MATTERS SEEM TO HAVE COME TO REST.

3. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO INQUIRE INTO THIS WITH DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL COURT. CORRESPONDENCE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO POST, C/O DOLAN, SECOND TIME.

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